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Cadet Life at V. M. I.

"Halt, in front of barracks! Who goes there?" The gray-clad sentinel, his rifle at the port, challenges sharply at 6 o'clock of any morning. "Musician of the Institute," comes the answer from the sleepy-eyed individual in blue who confronts him. "Advance, Musician of the Institute," replies the sentinel, swinging his rifle to his shoulder as he resumes his beat. The "Musician of the Institute" enters the guardhouse in the main arch, gets his bugle, and makes his way into the courtyard, whence immediately come the sharp notes of reveille. Again and again the call sounds, until the very mistle of the morning sun is alive with it. The slamming of doors and windows (the cadets sleep with both open, winter and summer) is the first response from barracks. The lights go on one by one, and seven minutes after the first strident note of the bugle the tiers of rooms on which the figures, making one and all for the company parade grounds, where the first roll-call of another strenuous day for the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington is about to take place.

The cadets are busy men in every



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minute of their sixteen-hour day. Each one, from first-classman to "rat," has his appointed duty to perform, his appointed place to fill. On this fast depends the whole life of the Institute, and a realization of its truth is instilled in a very few days in the minds of every wearer of the gray uniform.

With reveille, which sounds at 6 o'clock, begins the daily round of activity. By twenty minutes after the rooms are all swept clean. Cadets, who at night occupied nearly all the floor space, have slunk into a neat stack along the wall and the bedding is neatly rolled into a pile in one corner. The place of every article allowed in barracks is fixed by regulations, and frequent inspections are made to insure its being kept there. At ten minutes of 7 the battalion is formed and marched to breakfast in the Mess Hall. Just a half-hour is allowed for quiet meal. At the expiration of that time the senior cadet officer present marches the companies back to barracks, where they are dismissed.

No sooner has the broad, brick-paved terrace in front of barracks witnessed the dispersing of the cadets than it is the scene of one of the most beautiful of the many ceremonies which the military regime occasions. Guard mounting is attended by about sixty men, and from this number it is readily seen that guard duty at the Institute is no sinecure. Each day's guard is composed of thirty men, and at least five of these are on duty at all times for the responsibility of maintaining discipline in the corps is left to the cadets themselves.

At guard mounting the privates and non-commissioned officers who are in the barracks are to be contrasted for the following twenty-four hours are carefully inspected. This over, the cadet adjutant turns the guard over to the officer of the guard, who sees that the men are assigned to their proper duty.

From 8 o'clock in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, except for an hour at noon, the cadets are busy with work in the classroom, where the general relaxation of the rigid military bearing demanded at all times. At each hour the several sections form in front of barracks and march to their section rooms.

In addition to the technical courses of engineering, the course of instruction covers theoretically the various duties of the soldier with which the cadet so soon becomes familiar through practice. The V. M. I. is unique in that the military phase of the education it gives is in no wise subordinate to the academic.

Summoned from the classroom at 4 o'clock by the "roll-call," the student is transformed into the soldier by the simple process of donning accoutrements and white gloves. Drill call sounds at once, and he forms with his company to take part in whatever drill is scheduled for the day.

The character of the drills varies with the season. During the year the men learn signalling by the warwag and heliograph, the method, the several systems of rendering first aid to the injured, artillery drill and squad drill. The first classmen have target practice and topography.

During the winter months, when the parade ground is too wet for company and squad drill, the men are instructed in the beautiful exercises of Butts's Manual, which somewhat resembles calisthenics with the rifle. The evolutions in this manual are executed to music. In the early spring the battalion is thoroughly drilled in the bayonet exercises.

Very impressive is the next feature on the military program—the bayonet parade—when all the companies march to their places in the line in all the glittering paraphernalia of full dress. At the command of the adjutant the officers march forward to the line of staff in rear of the reviewing officer, an imposing body moving in perfect alignment and cadence. And then the battalion marches past, with the company fronts so straight that a T-square could hardly detect a flaw.

At half-past six the welcome notes of the mess call ring through the courtyard, and ten minutes later the corps marches to supper. While in the mess hall the orders for the day are published by the cadet adjutant, and as these include the penalties which have been assigned for wrongdoing, the cadets listen with bated breath. A scarcely audible sigh marks the publication of orders when the feelings seem to demand a much more violent reception of the announcement of the detailed extra duty.

At 7:30 the call to quarters beats a seldom-disregarded warning to all to get to their rooms and prepare for the morning's work. Until 9:30 silence reigns unbroken save for a hoarse cry as some cadet roars himself into his room on official business. At half-past nine tattoo is sounded, and the men once more repair to the company parade grounds for roll-call.

The scant fifteen minutes until first taps beats at ten minutes of ten is allowed for recreation, and is usually spent in visiting from room to room, exchanging the news of the day and in the thousand and one occupation dear to all young men. With the first taps the scene which took place after the call to quarters earlier in the evening is re-enacted, and almost immediately quiet settles over the barracks.

As the clock strikes the bugles begin calling "taps" from the arch. Twice the call sounds. The cadet officers whose duty it is to account for every man in barracks draft their room to room, shouting a lusty "right" as they flash their lanterns on the occupants of room after room. Their inspection finished, they descend to the courtyard and report the officer of the day.

"Jones on furlough, Smith, Brown, Blank on guard. Dash in the hospital, sir," reports the inspector of the fourth and last division. The officer of the day turns sharply on his heel with his right hand touching the visor of his cap.

"All present or accounted for, sir," he reports to the officer in charge. Both turn and make their way to their rooms.

No. 1 in the courtyard shoulders his place and takes up his lonely vigil up and down the brick walk. The only sound to break the stillness of the night is the jingling of the sergeant's keys as he makes the first inspection of his tour after taps.

ART EXHIBITION.

Work of Famous Artists Will Be Shown at Lynnhuburg.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNHUBURG, Va., April 17.—The Woman's Club of Lynnhuburg will hold its third annual exhibition of American painting in this city from April 21 to April 24. The collection is loaned by Mr. Macbeth, of the Macbeth Art Gallery, of New York, and includes many pictures which were shown at the spring exhibitions in New York, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. The foremost American artists will be represented and such names as George Inness, Wyant and Charles H. Davis will appear along with others which are not so well known but which merit much for the future. Henry Ranger, William Sertan, Roswell Shurt, and others of the past are also represented. The exhibition affords an opportunity not only to the people of Lynnhuburg but to the people of Virginia generally for a study of present day American art, and for a view of the past that business does not have the same value and will rank favorably with the spring exhibitions of the Northern States. It is believed that there will be many visitors from a distance.

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18x36 inches, 35c 3x6 feet, \$1.25
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Jap Matting Rugs, 3x6 feet, all colors, 50c.
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6x9 feet Jap Matting Rugs, \$2.25; 8x12 feet, \$4.50.

Extra heavy China Matting Rugs, 9x12 feet, plain white centres, with figured borders, \$5.50.

New Curtains

Madras Curtains, in red & green, 65c pair.

Lace Stripe Madras Curtains, all colors, 98c pair.

Snowflake Curtains, red, green & blue, \$1.25 pair.

Barred Muslin Curtains, renalsance edge & insertion, \$1.19 pair.

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Japanese Bamboo Curtains, geometric patterns, 98c each.

Casement Cloth, all colors & patterns, 12 1-2c yard.

Figured Serim, 40 inches wide, all colors, 25c yard.

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A splendid collection, whether it's the newest things in during the past week or the clean-ups of the early spring.

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New Silk Suits

Taffeta & Kahaj Silk—36-inch plain cut coats, lined with taffeta, gored skirts.

The Taffetas are in black & navy, \$24.50.

The Kahaj Suits are in black, navy & tan, \$27.50.

Silk Suits are much in evidence this season, & these values are worth your attention.

New Linon Suits,

A most excellent quality of repp, in white, tan, green & cadet; 40-inch coats, plain cut, slashed side & back, gored skirt. The quality of material is so good & the tailoring of such class that the suits are about two dollars less than the regular prices.

Shepherd's Check Suits,

Beauties, in gray & white & black & white checks; 36-inch coats, in the Directoire cutaway style, satin lined & trimmed with satin & satin covered buttons, gored skirt. There's a decided air of style about these suits that appeals to women looking for exclusiveness at a moderate price.

\$24.50

Muslin Underwear

SPECIAL VALUES IN Richmond's Leading Store

There's never been a time in the history of our Muslin Underwear Store when we've been in as good a position to meet your wants in Underwear as right now.

It's a strong statement to make with the reputation this store has for first class Underwear at the lowest prices.

Fine Crossbar Muslin Gowns, Grecian style, finished with satin faced silk ribbon, bias fold neck & sleeves, three-quarter sleeves, extraordinary value \$1.50

Fine Nainsook Gowns, Grecian style, empire yoke of dotted Swiss, finished with embroidered banding & ribbon, neck & sleeves finished with bias fold, drawn with satin ribbon, entirely new, \$1.98

SPECIAL—Fifty dozen fine quality Cambric Drawers, choice of two styles, open or closed, all finished with deep hemstitched ruffle & clusters of tucks above, made with fitted yoke, such as usually sell from 35c to 50c; on sale at, each 25c

Suits, Reduced Prices

\$9.75 \$12.75 \$17.75 \$19.75

Worth \$12.75 to \$27.50

Worsted, Serges, Prunellas, etc.—We started this sale last week, & it's been a success from the start.

We are continually adding to it from the higher priced garments of this season, & during the coming week we can offer you some exceptional values.

Lace Coats,

38 inches long, in tan, black & brown, made over taffeta; very stylish garments, superior quality & serviceable; made with long sleeves; cheap at \$8.50.

New Skirts,

Cream Serge, with black stripes—the fabric that is now so very popular; full gored, trimmed with black buttons. These garments fit & hang perfectly. They were made by first-class tailors.

\$6.50

No Other Store Just Like This

There is no other store in Richmond with the same amount of new up-to-date spring merchandise.

There is no other store that has the same facilities for showing goods.

There is no other store where you can find as many store conveniences as at Miller & Rhoads.

There is no other store where you will feel as much "at home" as in Miller & Rhoads.

There is no other store where day in and day out your money purchases such good values.

New Wash Goods

Full Line of Linen Suitings

Linen are unquestionably among the favored fabrics for wash dresses this summer.

Everything that's worth while in the new Linen Suitings will be found in our Wash Goods Department.

A few of the latest arrivals are noted:

Mercerized Pongee Linens, 23 inches wide, in light blue, Copenhagen, navy, rose, brown, champagne & natural linen. These fabrics have a very high lustre, almost equal to that of pongee silk, yd., 29c

Mercerized Pongee Linens, 27 inches wide, in hairline & wide stripes; also checks; white grounds, with tinted stripes & tinted grounds, with white stripes, yard.... 39c

French Striped Linens, in the desirable shades of rose & light blue; imported all pure linen fabrics, 45 inches wide, that are very remarkable value at, yard.... 39c

Ramie Linen is a coarse, heavy weave in all pure linen, made to simulate burip bagging. It is just the thing today among the ultra-fashion-

able in New York, & the newest fabric out this season for 2 & 3-piece suits, 47 inches wide, in reseda, rose, gray, cadet & white, yd., 89c

We placed an import order for Blouse Linens when prices were much lower than now. Our new shipment just in to sell at the old prices—

Union Linen, 25 inches wide, yard.... 12 1/2c

All-Linen, 27 inches wide, yard.... 18c

All-Linen, 30 inches wide, yard.... 20c

All-Linen, 36 inches wide, yard.... 25c

Linen Finish Suitings, in neat stripes, polka dots, border effects & plain colors of tan, light blue, navy, lavender, pink, etc.; an exceptionally good value, yard.... 10c

New Black Dress Goods

It's a complete stock—by far the best in every way that's to be had in Richmond.

The location of the department is ideal as regards light, and the prices are certainly of the lowest.

Black Satin Prunellas, 42 inches wide, only 75c yard.
Lupin's French Voile, 42 inches wide, a superior value, \$1 yard.
Non-Crushable Black Voile, 44 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.
Black Soleil, 46 inches wide, beautiful sheen, \$1.25 yard.
Black Stripe Worsted Suiting, 46 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.
Black Satin Cloth, 54 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.

Cream Serges for Coat Suits

Your wardrobe for seashore or mountains is not complete unless there's a new three-piece Cream Serge Suit in it.

We will show to-morrow the prettiest collection of Serges with black pencil stripes that we've ever had.

All Pure Worsted, 44 inches wide, 75c, \$1 & \$1.25 yard.
All-Wool Cream Serges, plain weave, 37 inches wide, 50c yard; heavier weight, 42 inches wide, 85c yard.
All-Wool Herringbone Serges, 46 to 50 inches wide, \$1, \$1.25 & \$1.50 yard.

Beautiful Silks

Every yard of Silk in the house would come under the above head, but we'll only speak to-day of four—all popular and all splendid values.

Mirella Suiting is a beautifully lustrous rough silk, 26 inches wide, in old rose, porcelain blue, Copenhagen, navy, reseda, raspberry, mulberry & smoke, 50c

Satin Foulards, 23 inches wide, all new, beautiful silks, in dots, figures & shadow effects. There's a wide range of patterns, & the value is an extraordinary one at 49c

We've never had as thoroughly comprehensive a line of patterns in Novelty Taffetas as we have today. There are over seventy patterns in all the leading shades, 18 inches wide, yd., 48c

Burial Suiting is the newest & the best of the rough silk family out this season. It has the quality, weight & finish of any \$1.25 or \$1.50 rough silk that we've seen, black, silver gray, smoke, old rose & brown, yard \$1.00

Men's Seasonable Underwear

Special Values This Week

Miller & Rhoads' is the only store in Richmond that sells the genuine IMPORTED FRENCH BALBRIGGAN Underwear for less than 75c. Best Egyptian Cotton, natural color, full length and width, correct size armhole, perfect in fit, shirts with long or short sleeves, drawers in regular & inseam..... 50c

"Otis" Balbriggan Underwear, long & short sleeve shirts; drawers with double seat.

Otis Underwear is sold regularly at 50c, & there is nothing else just as good as Otis. Our price, 37 1-2c.

Men's Open Mesh Underwear, long & short sleeves, well finished, looks better than much of the underwear advertised at 50c; special here, 37 1-2c.

Men's Satin Plaid Nainsook Underwear, in large flat plaids; garments that will not crack in the laundry; knee drawers, anelastic shirts. Underwear of this quality & style frequently sells for 75c. Our price is 44c.

Men's Checked Nainsook Underwear, knee length drawers, sleeveless shirts, all sizes; well made, full size; big bargain at 25c.

MONDAY'S

Specials in the

Bargain Basement

To-morrow's specials are unusually good even for this store.

Read every line of the news below or you're likely to miss something that will be of great importance to you.

12 1/2c Shirting Madras, Bordered Percales, 10c yd
10 3/4c yard

For Monday's Selling Only.
32-inch Shirting Madras, in light grounds, with stripes, dots, rings & figures of black, blue, red & green; scores of neat designs, suitable for shirtwaists, shirts & boys' jackets, 10 3/4c.

7c Unbleached Cotton, 5 1/2c yard

One case of smooth round thread cotton, 34-inches wide, 10 to 20-yard lengths, but we'll cut any smaller length you want; regular 7c cotton, 5 1/2c yard.

Sheets, Pillow-Cases

81x90-inch Sheets, made of good heavy cotton, well made & absolutely free of dressing, 70c.

Pillow Cases, good weight, 3-inch hem; regular 12 1-2c value for 10c.

\$1 White Quilts, 75c

Hemmed Quilts, double bed size, perfectly free from dressing; special, 75c.

White Hemmed Quilts, 81x88 inches; regular \$1.39 value, for \$1.15.

Best grades of Apron Gingham, in all the different checks & tweeds of blue, brown & green; Monday only, 6 1/2c yard.

Shirting Calicoes, 5c yard

One case of Light Shirting Prints, in neat designs of black, blue & red; the 6 1-4c grade for 5c yard.